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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 30th of *March*, 1717.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Torrington, and William Lord Cadogan, were by His Majeſty's Command ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, April 1.

An humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Council of the Burgh of Aberdeen, for themſelves and the other Loyal Inhabitants thereof, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes, Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Aberdeen.

An humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, High Steward, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, Capital and other Burgeſſes of the Borough of Leominſter in the County of Hereford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Caſwall, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Conningesby, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Venice, March 26. By an Engliſh Ship which left Corfu on the 15th Inſtant, we have Advice, that the Fleet of this Republick is in Readineſs to put to Sea; and that the new Fortifications of Santa-Maura are finiſhed. General Noſtitz imbarked this Week for Dalmatia: 'Tis adviſed from Rome, that General Schulenbourg has had an Audience of the Pope, for haſtening the naval Auxiliaries. The Pretender is arrived at Peſaro, and has been complimented on the Part of the Pope by his Nephew Don Carlo Albani.

Vienna, March 27. The Emperour has eſtabliſhed a ſeparate Council, for the Management of the Affairs of the Auſtrian Netherlands, and has declared the Prince of Cardona Preſident of it, who is a Spaniard, and chief Officer of the Houſehold of the Empreſs Conſort; M. Bentenrieder is likewiſe made one of the Counſellours of that Commiſſion. This being the Paſſion Week, there has been a kind of Suſpenſion of all Buſineſs at Court, and Prince Eugene and the other Miniſters are retired into the Country to perform their Devotions. Yeſterday a Bridge of Boats built here, was ſent down the Danube for the Uſe of the Army in Hungary this Campaign, together with great Quantities of all Sorts of Ammunition. The Emperour, at the Deſire of the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits, has nominated Baron Kirchner who is an Aulick Counſellour, to be his Commiſſary jointly with the ſaid Cardinal at the Dyet of Ratisbon. General Wackerbaerth, the King of Poland's Miniſter to this Court, arrived here two Days ago.

Dreſden, April 3. Letters from Warſaw of the 24th paſt adviſe, that a great Council having been held on the 22d on Occaſion of the Exactions of the Muſcovites, it was reſolved to diſpatch the Staroſt Raponicki to the Czar, to perſwade him to withdraw his Forces out of the Kingdom. The Advices of the 26th from the Frontiers of Great Poland relate, that tho' the Muſcovite Generals had made the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for leaving the Dragoons in thoſe Palatinates, and proceeding with the Foot directly to Riga, yet their Meaſures were altered, and contrary Orders iſſued two Days before; that General Bauer actually marched from Liſſa on the 25th, with all the Dragoons in that Neighbourhood towards Poliſh Pruſſia, and Field-Marſhal Czeremetoff, with the Foot, had taken Poſſeſſion of his former Quarters. 'Tis adviſed from Warſaw the 27th paſt, that every thing was ready for the King's Departure from thence, and that it was not doubted His Majeſty would ſet out on the 31ſt, to go down the Viſtula to Dantzick. Count Flemming began his Journey from Warſaw on the 25th, but 'twas ſaid he will paſs by Berlin, ſo that the Time of his coming hither is uncertain. 'Tis believed the King will not come hither, but go directly from Dantzick to the Fair of Leipſick, paſſing by Torgaw to make a Viſit to the Queen.

Copenhagen, April 3. The Squadron of Men of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel, is now in a Readineſs to put to Sea; and three Ships of the Line are fitting out, to join ſome of our Frigates which are lying off Gottenbourg. We have had a Rumour, that the Swediſh Fleet was come out of Carlſcrona; but it appears to have been groundleſs. Here are Advices, that five Britiſh Frigates are come to Fleckeroe on the Coaſt of Norway. Some Tranſports laden with Proviſions bound hither from Jutland, have been diſperſed in a Storm; and a Daniſh Frigate of 16 Guns, which ſerved for their Convoy, having by the Violence of the Wind been forced upon the Coaſt of the Iſle of Anhout, was ſunk with the Captain and almoſt all the Men, a few only being ſaved. 'Tis reported, that his Daniſh Majeſty will ſhortly go to the Iſlands of Falſter, Laland, and Fuhnen, and alſo paſs into Holſtein, to review his Troops.

Hague, April 9. The Count de la Marcq, Envoy of France to the King of Sweden, went from hence Yeſterday Morning for Hambourg: He goes from thence to Lubeck, where he deſigns to take Shipping for Sweden.

Whitehall,